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For: FILE SHARING DEVICE AND INTER-FILE)	
SHARING DEVICE DATA MIGRATION)	
METHOD)	
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RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on June 15, 2006, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) which is being filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: